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P 1028.10004

In Re Application Of: Robert W. Aukerman



Application No.	Filing Date	Examiner	Customer No.	Group Art Unit	Confirmation No.
10/066,066	January 31, 2002	Liang, Leonard S.	30615	2853	

Title: **INK DRYING SYSTEM FOR HIGH SPEED PRINTING**

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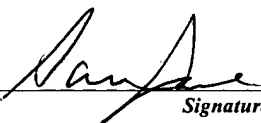
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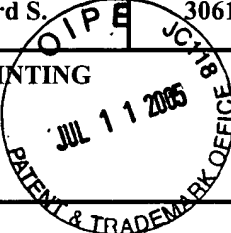
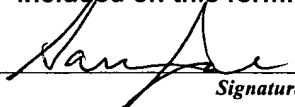

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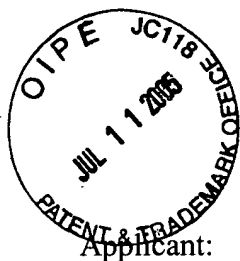
  
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RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

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This is responsive to the Office Action dated April 18, 2005. Please amend the  
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